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ANNUAL REPORTS  
of the  
**Town of Fremont**  
New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
**January 31, 1919**

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
STATE LIBRARY



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# TOWN OF FREMONT

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## ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## Selectmen and Treasurer

AND ALL OTHER

## Officers and Committees

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending January 31

1918

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MANCHESTER, N. H.

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## Town Officers

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*Clerk.*

HENRY A. COOK.

*Selectmen.*

EUGENE D. SANBORN. ERNEST S. BEEDE.  
FRANK H. LYFORD.

*Treasurer.*

WILLIAM H. GIBSON.

*Auditor.*

WILCOMB H. BENFIELD.

*Library Trustees.*

WILCOMB H. BENFIELD, 16.  
CHARLES C. BEEDE, 17.  
JENNIE S. MOULD, 18.

*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

WILCOMB H. BENFIELD, 16.  
STEPHEN A. FROST, 17.  
JAMES W. WILKINSON, 18.

*Collector.*

WILLIAM H. MOULD.

*Highway Patrolmen.*

ERNEST S. BEEDE. FRED SANBORN.  
FRANK H. LYFORD.

*Health Officer.*

STEPHEN A. FROST.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

WILCOMB H. BENFIELD.

*Constable and Day Officer.*

GEORGE E. SANBORN.

ERNEST S. BEEDE.

HAROLD L. JONES.

*Janitor of Town Hall.*

HENRY A. COOK.

*Fire Warden.*

MELZER I. STEVENSON.

*Deputy Fire Wardens.*

ALDEN F. SANBORN. FRANK H. LYFORD.

*Librarian.*

CORA B. FROST.

*Moderator.*

ALDEN F. SANBORN.

*Supervisors.*

STEPHEN A. FROST. JAMES B. MARTIN.  
ARTHUR R. WHITTIER.

*Representative to the General Court.*

EDSON D. SANBORN.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

*School Board.*

FRED J. CLEMENT. BERTHA H. STEVENSON.  
HAROLD L. JONES.

*School Clerk and Treasurer.*

LENA E. TRUE.

*Truant Officer.*

SAMUEL J. WILLEY.

## Town Warrant

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[SEAL]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Fremont in the County of Rockingham in said state qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next, at ten (10) of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a town clerk.
2. To choose three selectmen, treasurer, auditor, one library trustee, and one trustee of trust funds.
3. To choose all other necessary officers.
4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the following purposes: to defray town charges; for repairs of highways and bridges; for care of cemeteries, and for Memorial Day.
5. To see what action the town will take in providing an addition to the Village cemetery and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the town will vote to establish the salary of the Librarian.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February,  
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

EUGENE D. SANBORN,  
ERNEST S. BEEDE,

*Selectmen of Fremont.*

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

EUGENE D. SANBORN,  
ERNEST S. BEEDE,

*Selectmen of Fremont.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year,  
Revenue and Expenditures of the previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year. 1918.	Estimated revenue ensuing year. 1919.
<i>From State:</i>		
Insurance tax.....	\$1.87	\$1.88
Railroad tax .....	307.09	307.09
Savings bank tax .....	1,048.36	1,050.40
For fighting forest fires.....	20.58	40.00
For highways—		
(a) For state aid maintenance...	174.21	200.00
<i>From Local Sources except Taxes:</i>		
Rent of Town hall and other buildings .....	97.00	125.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits .....	10.15	8.00
Income of Departments—Highways, Sewers, etc. ....	1,850.00	1,850.00
<i>From poll taxes</i> .....	306.00	310.00
<i>Revenue which must be paid to other Governmental Divisions:</i>		
Literary fund .....	74.10	75.00
School fund .....	107.63	125.00
Dog licenses .....	49.25	41.40
<i>Amount raised by property taxes</i> ....	7,061.09	7,000.00
Total revenues .....	\$11,107.33	\$111,133.77

## EFFECT ON TAX RATE.

Assessed valuation previous year.....	\$471,871.00
Estimated decrease in assessed valuation.....	71,000.00
Estimated Assessed valuation ensuing year..	\$400,871.00

## FREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

January 31, 1919, to January 31, 1920, compared with Actual Revenue, January 31, 1918, to January 31, 1919.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year. 1918.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year. 1919.
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>		
General government—		
Town officers' salaries.....	\$301.75	\$250.00
Town officers' expenses .....	122.18	125.00
Election and registration expenses .....	77.70	70.00
Care and supplies for Town hall..	245.92	150.00
Protection of persons and property—		
Police department .....	15.00	15.00
Fire department .....	40.91	50.00
Health—		
Vital statistics .....	5.90	6.50
Highways and bridges—		
State aid maintenance:		
State's contribution .....	174.21	400.00
Town's contribution .....	98.84	400.00
Town maintenance .....	913.21	1,000.00
Breaking roads .....	35.00	5.00
General expenses, Highway department .....	258.60	250.00
Education—		
Libraries .....	34.80	34.80
Charities—		
Town poor .....	100.00	50.00
Patriotic purposes—		
Memorial Day and other celebrations .....	84.57	100.00
Public Service enterprises—		
Cemeteries .....	47.00	50.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>		
State taxes .....	928.00	928.00
County taxes .....	1,204.76	1,300.00
Payments to School Districts.....	3,230.98	3,000.00
Total expenditures .....	\$7,919.33	\$8,184.30

INVENTORY AS MADE BY SELECTMEN.

April 1, 1918.

VALUATION.

Real estate, resident .....	\$241,321.00
Real estate, non-resident .....	99,220.00
Horses, 100 .....	13,170.00
Mules, 1 .....	150.00
Cows, 130 .....	8,470.00
Neat stock, 24 .....	1,160.00
Sheep, 91 .....	1,285.00
Fowl, 85 .....	85.00
Vehicles and automobiles, 41 .....	16,035.00
Wood and lumber .....	24,725.00
Money .....	17,575.00
Stock in trade .....	24,550.00
Mills and machinery .....	23,625.00
Portable mill, 1 .....	500.00
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	\$471,871.00
Resident taxes .....	\$5,241.78
Non-resident taxes .....	1,822.17
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	\$7,063.95

Number of polls, 153.

Rate of taxation, \$1.43 on \$100.

Property exempted by Soldiers' account, \$3,300.

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax .....	\$928.00
County tax .....	1,204.76
Town charges .....	1.00
Highways .....	1,850.00

Schools .....	\$3,000.00
Library .....	34.80
Care cemeteries .....	25.00
Overlay .....	20.39
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	\$7,063.95

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall and land .....	\$5,000.00
Furniture .....	275.00
Library building .....	400.00
Furniture and books.....	500.00
Forest fire equipment.....	20.00
Highway equipment .....	50.00
Five school buildings .....	2,000.00
School equipment .....	500.00
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	\$8,745.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Fremont, N. H., Jan. 31, 1919.

For the year 1918 I have licensed dogs as follows:

23 male dogs @ \$2 each .....	\$46.00
Less fees, 23, @ 20c each.....	4.60
Paid to treasurer .....	\$41.40

HENRY A. COOK,

*Town Clerk.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

For year 1918.

*Receipts.*

Cash on hand January 31, 1918.....	\$1,876.95
Received from all sources.....	9,116.31
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	\$10,993.26

*Payments.*

Selectmen's orders .....	\$6,083.16
State tax .....	928.00
County tax .....	1,204.76
Eli Marcotte, R. R. forest fire money .....	127.31
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	\$8,343.23
Cash on hand January 31, 1919.....	2,650.03
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	\$10,993.26
Due from county of Rockingham...	\$36.73
Due from collector.....	2.86
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	\$39.59
	_____
Balance in favor of town .....	\$2,689.62

WM. H. GIBSON,

*Treasurer.**Receipts for the year ending January 31, 1919.*

From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes, 1918.....	\$7,061.09
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From state:

State aid maintenance .....	174.21
Insurance tax .....	1.87
Railroad tax .....	307.09
Savings bank tax .....	1,048.36
Literary fund .....	74.10
School fund.....	107.63
State forest fire department.....	20.58

From town of Epping:

Support of poor.....	25.00
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From other local sources:

J. W. Wilkinson, cash for checklist.....	.52
Town clerk, candidates' fees.....	2.00
dog licenses .....	41.40

Rent of hall .....	\$97.00
Cemetery lot .....	15.00
Old bridge plank.....	3.00
Interest on taxes .....	10.15
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., forest fire.....	127.31
Total receipts from all sources.....	\$9,116.31
Cash on hand at beginning of the year.....	1,876.95
	\$10,993.26

*Payments for the year ending January 31, 1919.*

Town officers' salaries.....	\$301.75
Town officers' expenses.....	122.18
Election and registration expenses.....	77.70
Town hall expenses.....	245.92
Other buildings .....	48.68
Protection of persons and property:	
Police .....	15.00
Fire, forest .....	40.91
Health:	
Vital statistics .....	5.90
Highways:	
Town maintenance .....	913.21
Breaking roads .....	35.00
General highway expenses.....	258.60
State aid maintenance .....	273.05
Education:	
Library .....	34.80
Charities:	
Town poor .....	100.00
County poor .....	36.73
Cemeteries, including driving hearse.....	47.00
Unclassified:	
New equipment .....	186.10
Memorial Day .....	84.57
3 Fremont	

Abatements, 1918 .....	\$25.08
Eli Marcotte, R. R. forest fire.....	127.31
Payments, other purposes:	
State tax .....	928.00
County tax .....	1,204.76
School district .....	3,230.98
Total payments for all purposes.....	\$8,343.23
Cash on hand .....	2,650.03
	\$10,993.26

## Detailed Statement of Payments.

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The Selectmen have given orders on the Treasurer for the payment of the following bills:

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

#### *Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers.*

##### Salaries:

Ernest S. Beede, Selectman .....	\$35.00
Eugene D. Sanborn, Selectman.....	86.00
Frank H. Lyford, Selectman.....	28.25
William H. Gibson, Treasurer.....	30.00
Wilcomb H. Benfield, Auditor.....	2.00
Cora B. Frost, Librarian.....	50.00
William H. Mould, Collector.....	55.00
Henry A. Cook, Clerk.....	15.00
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	\$301.75

##### Expenses:

John B. Clarke Co., printing reports.....	\$40.95
Herbert B. Wilbur, postage on inventory blanks .....	4.12
Pingueham Press, printing envelopes and no- tices .....	2.60
American Surety Co., officers' bonds.....	20.00
Frank H. Lyford, horse hire.....	11.50
Frank H. Lyford, meet Tax Commission....	3.50
Eugene D. Sanborn, postage and stationery..	3.15
Eugene D. Sanborn, horse hire.....	14.50
Eugene D. Sanborn, meet Tax Commission..	3.50
Eugene D. Sanborn, meet Assessors' Associa- tion .....	2.50

Eugene D. Sanborn, perambulating Sandown line .....	\$2.50
American Express Co., express.....	.96
Edson C. Eastman, appointment blanks.....	.40
Ernest S. Beede, horse hire.....	8.50
William H. Mould, expenses at Assessors' meeting .....	3.50
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	\$122.18

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

Samuel J. Willey, supervisor.....	\$15.00
Edson D. Sanborn, supervisor.....	15.00
James W. Wilkinson, supervisor.....	15.00
Alden F. Sanborn, moderator, March, Septem- ber and November.....	9.00
Andrew J. Brown, ballot clerk, primary and election .....	5.00
William H. Gibson, ballot clerk, primary and election .....	5.00
Fred J. Clement, ballot clerk, primary.....	2.50
Arthur R. Whittier, ballot clerk, primary.....	2.50
Joseph P. Bassett, ballot clerk, election.....	2.50
Wilcomb H. Benfield, ballot clerk, election.....	2.50
Edson D. Sanborn, doz. checklists and four war- rants .....	2.20
Edson D. Sanborn, horse hire.....	1.00
James W. Wilkinson, horse hire.....	.50
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	\$77.70

## CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR HALL.

Henry A. Cook, janitor.....	\$35.00
Eugene D. Sanborn, insurance on hall.....	36.30
Stephen A. Frost, insurance on hall.....	36.30
Leonard Knight, 10 days, painting hall.....	30.00
Bakie Brothers, lead and oil.....	25.95

Arthur E. True, 10 days, painting hall.....	\$30.00
Spaulding & Frost Co., flag for hall.....	31.00
Alden F. Sanborn, wood for hall.....	20.00
Henry A. Cook, sweeping compound and wax..	.80
Cook & True, paint supplies.....	.57
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	\$245.92

## CARE OF OTHER BUILDINGS.

New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co., insurance on school houses .....	\$28.60
Granite State Fire Insurance Co., insurance on library and contents .....	20.08
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	\$48.68

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

## Police:

George E. Sanborn, constable and dog officer	\$15.00
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## Fire:

Ernest S. Beede, et al, forest fire an Dimond land .....	\$9.30
Melzer I. Stevenson, et al, forest fire on Bas- ett's land .....	19.86
Melzer I. Stevenson, et al, forest fire on Dow's land .....	11.75
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	\$40.91

## Vital statistics:

Henry A. Cook, recording births, deaths, and marriages .....	\$4.65
Henry A. Cook, certificate blanks .....	.50
Henhy A. Cook, dog license blanks.....	.75
	_____
	\$5.90

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Amount appropriated by town.....	\$1,850.00
Amount required by Laws 1905 for	
permanent improvement .....	\$673.50
Amount required by state for main-	
tenance .....	140.74
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	814.24

Amount for town roads.....	\$1,035.76
Town maintenance:	
Ernest S. Beede, patrolman.....	\$100.88
Fred Sanborn, patrolman.....	390.61
Frank H. Lyford, patrolman.....	421.72
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	\$913.21

Breaking roads:	
Charles D. Meader, 1918.....	\$4.00
Perley R. Clement.....	3.00
Alden F. Sanborn .....	1.00
Fred Sanborn .....	.60
Charles W. Heselton .....	3.50
Ernest S. Beede .....	1.50
Lewis A. Beede .....	10.00
Hersey W. Leavitt .....	1.60
David P. Leavitt .....	4.80
Charles C. Beede .....	5.00
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	\$35.00

General highway expenses:	
Charles W. Heselton, drawing lumber and	
building shed over roller .....	\$1.50
Gertrude F. Fellows, bridge plank.....	50.16
E. S. George & Co., care and oil for silent	
policeman .....	10.55
S. F. Langdell, bridge plank.....	149.04

Ladd Brothers, bridge lumber.....	\$47.20
George C. Norcross, mending police lantern..	.15
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	\$258.60

## State aid maintenance:

Town contribution, including balance left from 1917 .....	\$400.00
State contribution, including balance left from 1917 .....	400.00
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	\$800.00

Town expended .....	\$273.05
Ernest S. Beede, patrolman.....	\$273.05
Balance in state and town treasury.....	\$426.07
Received from state.....	\$174.21

## Trunk line construction:

Balance in state and town treasury from 1917 .....	\$348.28
Town appropriation for 1918.....	\$673.50
State appropriation for 1918.....	1,010.25
On account of orders by the U. S. Govern- ment none of this money was expended.	

## LIBRARIES.

## Wilcomb H. Benfield, trustee:

Appropriation .....	\$34.80
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## CHARITIES.

## COUNTY POOR.

## Aid furnished by county to Ernest W. Smith:

John J. Tilton, clothing and shoes.	\$12.00
T. B. Smith & Co., groceries.....	12.00
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	\$24.00

## Aid furnished by county to Nellie Leavitt:

E. S. George & Co., groceries.....	\$1.49
Cook & True, groceries.....	1.24
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	\$2.73

## Aid furnished to John McIntire and family:

Cook & True, groceries.....	10.00
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	\$36.73

## TOWN POOR.

## Aid furnished by town of Epping to Arthur Tarlton:

James W. Robinson, care.....	\$25.00
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## Aid furnished by town of Fremont to James W. Robinson and family, his sickness and Dr.'s bill .....

\$75.00

## CARE OF CEMETERIES.

(Including driving hearse.)

Frank H. Lyford, labor.....	\$2.50
Wesley S. Gowing, labor.....	7.50
Hersey W. Leavitt, labor.....	7.50
Austin E. Carlton, labor.....	2.50
Exeter Lumber Co., lumber and posts for Fitts' cemetery .....	20.00
Ernest S. Beede, driving hearse.....	7.00
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\$47.00 .

## NEW EQUIPMENT.

Spaulding & Frost Co., town safe.....	\$160.00
Freight and teaming from depot.....	4.35
Edson C. Eastman Co., books and blanks for new state system of accounts.....	21.75

\$186.10

## MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

William H. Gibson, band and supplies.....	\$84.57
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## SCHOOLS.

Lena E. True, school treasurer:

District appropriation .....	\$3,000.00
Dog license money due April 1, 1918.....	49.25
Literary fund, 1918.....	74.10
State fund, 1918 .....	107.63
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	\$3,230.98

## ABATEMENTS.

William H. Mould's collection, 1918:

Five men in the service of their country.....	\$10.00
Thomas Jackson, soldier of '61.....	7.15
William Demars, horse taxed in Brentwood..	1.79
Horace J. Gardner, poll, paid in Rochester..	2.00
Alvah Porter, left town.....	4.14
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	\$25.08

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE D. SANBORN,  
ERNEST S. BEEDE,  
FRANK H. LYFORD,

*Selectmen.*

## STATE PATROLMAN REPORT.

ERNEST S. BEEDE, *Patrolman.*

*Receipts.*

Received of town treasurer.....	\$273.05
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*Expenditures.*

Ernest S. Beede, labor, with horse.....	\$258.10
Carl Beede, labor .....	1.56
Charles W. Heselton, labor.....	4.00
Harrison B. Ellis, gravel .....	1.47
Charles E. Beede, gravel.....	.66
Spaulding & Frost Co., gravel.....	1.02
Gertrude Fellows, gravel.....	1.59
Frank D. Rowe, gravel .....	2.25
Vina Rowe, gravel .....	.24
Jennie S. Curtis gravel .....	1.89
Frank H. Wood, gravel.....	.27
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	\$273.05

## TOWN PATROLMEN REPORTS.

ERNEST S. BEEDE, District No. 1.

*Receipts.*

Received of town treasurer .....	\$100.88
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*Expenditures.*

Ernest S. Beede, labor, with horse.....	\$99.55
Carl Beede .....	1.33
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	\$100.88

FRED SANBORN, District No. 2.

*Receipts.*

Received of town treasurer.....	\$390.61
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*Expenditures.*

Fred Sanborn, labor, grading, dragging, and picking stone .....	\$313.40
Elmer McGregor, labor .....	66.46
Arthur E. True, labor .....	2.50

Joseph P. Bassett, gravel .....	\$4.95
Arthur S. Moore, gravel .....	1.35
Lyman S. Hooke, gravel .....	.35
Andrew J. Brown, gravel .....	.50
Russell K. Hooke, gravel .....	1.10
	—————
	\$390.61

F. H. LYFORD, District, No. 3.

*Receipts.*

Received from town treasurer.....	\$421.72
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*Expenditures.*

Frank H. Lyford, labor, with team.....	\$229.33
David P. Leavitt, labor, with team .....	24.00
G. Stillman Bryant, labor .....	59.00
Hersey W. Leavitt, labor.....	7.50
Wesley Gowing, labor .....	78.89
Mary A. Beede, gravel .....	1.00
E. S. George & Co., spikes.....	1.20
J. F. Brown & Son, spikes.....	.60
Albert B. Robinson, poles for railing.....	4.00
Daniel W. Burleigh, posts .....	2.00
Robert Rowe's Sons, repairing road machine...	14.20
	—————
	\$421.72

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL ACCOUNT, 1918.

Feb. Cooking demonstration,  
no charge.

13. Grange .....	\$2.00
27. Grange .....	2.00
	—————
	\$4.00

Mar. 4. Farmers' meeting,  
no charge.  
11. Public Safety Committee,  
no charge.

Mar.	12.	Annual meeting, no charge.	
	13.	Grange .....	\$2.00
	13.	Cooking demonstration, no charge.	
	27.	Grange .....	2.00
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			\$4.00
Apr.	6.	Farmers' meeting, no charge.	
	10.	Grange .....	2.00
	10.	Cooking demonstration, no charge.	
	19.	Herbert show .....	4.00
	24.	Grange .....	2.00
	27.	Farmers' meeting, no charge.	
			—————
			\$8.00
May	8.	Grange .....	\$2.00
	8.	Cooking demonstration, no charge.	
	11.	Red Cross, Reading, no charge.	
	18.	Dance .....	3.00
	22.	Grange .....	2.00
	23.	Drama .....	3.00
	30.	Memorial Day, no charge.	
			—————
			\$10.00
June	1.	Dance .....	\$3.00
	5.	Food administration, no charge.	
	8.	Cooking demonstration, no charge.	
	10.	Farmers' meeting, no charge.	
	12.	Grange .....	2.00

June	22.	Hartfield Company .....	\$4.00
	24.	Farmers' meeting, no charge.	
	28.	W. S. S. drive, no charge.	
			_____
July	1.	Public Safety Committee, no charge.	
	6.	Hartfield Company .....	\$4.00
	10.	Grange .....	2.00
			_____
			\$6.00
Aug.	4.	Farmers' meeting, no charge.	
	14.	Grange .....	\$2.00
	16.	Boy Scout entertainment, no charge.	
	30.	Dance, S. A. F. .....	3.00
			_____
			\$5.00
Sept.	3.	Primary election, no charge.	
	9.	Republican caucus, no charge.	
	11.	Grange .....	\$2.00
	12.	Registration, no charge.	
	25.	Grange .....	2.00
	25.	Grange .....	2.00
			_____
			\$4.00
Oct.	9.	Grange, canceled. no charge.	
	21.	Farmers' meeting, no charge.	
	23.	Grange, canceled.	
Nov.	4.	Farmers' meeting, no charge.	
	4.	Supervisors' meeting, no charge.	
	5.	General election, no charge.	

Nov.	9.	Dance, R. Currier .....	\$3.00
	12.	Peace dance, no charge.	
	13.	Grange .....	2.00
	16.	Dance, Corson .....	3.00
	20.	Grange, Special .....	2.00
	23.	Dance, Corson .....	3.00
	27.	Grange .....	2.00
	28.	Picture show .....	3.00
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			\$18.00
Dec.	7.	Dance, Corson .....	\$3.00
	11.	Grange .....	2.00
	14.	Dance, G. H. French.....	3.00
	15.	Farmers' meeting, no charge.	
	24.	Christmas tree, church...	2.50
	25.	Grange .....	2.00
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			\$12.50

## 1919.

Jan.	1.	Rehearsal, drama .....	\$1.00
	3.	Rehearsal .....	1.00
	7.	Rehearsal .....	1.00
	8.	Grange .....	2.00
	10.	Rehearsal .....	1.00
	11.	Drama, church .....	2.50
	18.	Dance .....	3.00
	22.	Grange .....	2.00
	25.	Dance' .....	3.00
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			16.50
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			\$97.00

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash balance on hand February 1, 1918.....	\$4.12
Received from librarian .....	5.99
Received from town treasurer, book appropriation	34.80
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	\$44.91

## EXPENDITURES.

1918.			
Mar.	1.	Paid Eli N. Marcotte, wood	\$1.75
1919.			
Jan.	30.	Paid Spaulding & Frost Co.,	
		wood .....	3.50
		Paid for delivering wood...	1.00
			_____
			\$6.25

Cash balance on hand ..... \$38.66

An order has been in for new books for some time amounting to upwards of \$30.

WILCOMB H. BENFIELD,  
CHARLES C. BEEDE,  
JENNIE S. MOULD,

*Trustees.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Whole number of books in library .....	1,970
Whole number of cards issued.....	745
Issued during the year.....	18
Circulation .....	1,776
Incidental expenses .....	\$0.96
Fines received .....	6.95
Cash on hand .....	5.99

Paid the same to treasurer.

CORA B. FROST,

*Librarian.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and School Board, Town and School District Treasurers, and Road Agents. I find them to be in good shape, correctly cast and supported by vouchers for the several charges. The taxes, with the exception of \$2.86, have all

been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer, in whose hands there remains a balance of \$2,650.03. There was in the hands of the School District Treasurer at the end of the school year, which is now September 1, \$87.63. There is due from the county, \$36.73. No outstanding bills.

WILCOMB H. BENFIELD,  
*Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE CITY OR TOWN OF TREMONT, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1919.

*Showing the Purpose for Which Each Fund was Created and Disposition of the Same.*

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS. Purpose of Creation.	How Invested.	Amount of Principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Rate of income on hand at end of year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1917 May 31	Methodist Fund. Josiah B. Robinson, Donor.....Amoskeag Savings Bank....Manchester Savings Bank....	\$1,300.00 1,200.00 \$2,500.00	4	\$66.67	\$100.00	\$108.65	\$58.02
1917 May 31	Cemetery Fund. Aaron J. Robinson, Donor.....Merrimack River Savings Bk. New Hampshire Savings Bk.	1,000.00 2,000.00	4	80.00	120.00	27.93	172.07
1915 Dec 15	Cemetery Fund. Mary R. Chase, Donor.....Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	.....	10.00	4	8.16	4.32	..... 12.48
1873 Aug. 23.	Universalist Fund. Sarah A. Chase, Donor.....Manchester Savings Bank....Amoskeag Savings Bank....	500.00 500.00	1,000.00	4	23.34	40.15	23.34
1873 Aug. 23.	Worthy Poor Fund. Sarah A. Chase, Donor.....Manchester Savings Bank....Amoskeag Savings Bank....	696.71 \$108.65	700.00	1,396.71	4	56.43	58.12
	From the Methodist Fund was paid Mrs. Mary S. Whittier, Treasurer From the Universalist Fund to Henry A. Cook, Treasurer.....						114.55
	From the A. J. Robinson Cemetery Fund: For work and care of lots..... For plants and fertilizer.....	40.15 22.75 4.15					WILCOMB H. BENFIELD, STEPHEN A. FROST, JAMES W. WILLIAMSON, <i>Trustees.</i>

I hereby certify that I have examined the above account and find it correct.

EUGENE D. SANBORN, *Chairman Selectmen.*

## School Report.

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### NOTICE.

You will note that the report of Schools is only a partial report, and that the School Treasurer's report shows only \$1,000 drawn from the Town Treasurer, while the Town Treasurer's report shows \$3,000 paid to the Treasurer of the School District.

This partial report and difference in money is caused by a change in School Laws which closes the school year August 31 instead of February 15th and the differences will show up in next year's *complete annual report*.

F. J. CLEMENT,  
BERTHA STEVENSON,  
H. L. JONES,

*Committee.*

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### ROLL OF HONOR.

*Pupils not absent during the year.*

Rilla M. Bishop	Florence R. Spaulding
Harold J. Clement	Esther P. Taylor
Lela M. Clement	Evelyn M. Taylor
Myrtle M. Clement	Vivian W. Taylor
Marian L. Bassett	Pauline H. Marcotte
Harry G. Marcotte	Albiné C. Marcotte
Melzer A. Marcotte	Charles W. J. Philbrick

*Pupils not absent for two terms.*

Rutledge G. Frost	Agnes Lyford
Kenneth Rowe	Richard Ball
Marjorie Beede	Lloyd A. Beede
Victor B. Marcotte	Lloyd E. Jones
Warren D. Proctor	Oscar M. St. John
Doris N. Proctor	Dorothy E. Philbrick
Inez Stevenson	Everett S. Spaulding

## Pupils not absent for one term.

Blanche Beaulieu	Eva Proctor
Nelson Beede	Edith F. Stevenson
Herman Bishop	Frank Beede
M. Barbara Gardner	Winefred LeClaire
Beatrice Gardner	James I. LeClair
Gerard B. Gardner	Alice J. Tarleton
Bernice M. West	Wendell E. Healey
Leslie G. Marcotte	Norman E. Jones
Royal B. Proctor	Ernest LeClair
Frances Philbrick	Florence Fieldsend
Gerald C. Towle	Irma M. Healey

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## EXPENDITURES.

## TUITION.

## Paid Sanborn Seminary:

For Harry Beaulieu, 1 term .....	\$16.00
George H. Ball 1 term .....	16.00
Marion Towle, 1 term.....	16.00
Dorothy O. True, 1 term.....	16.00
Hazel Taylor, 1 term .....	16.00
Gladys Willey, 1 term .....	16.00

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\$96.00

## Paid Robinson Seminary:

For Elvira Benfield, 1 term.....	\$18.00
Frances Benfield, 1 term.....	18.00
Beatrice Lyford, 1 term.....	18.00

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54.00

## Paid New Hampton Literary and Biblical Institution:

For Curtice S. Sanborn, 1 term.....	18.33
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\$168.33

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Clara A. Towle, 6 weeks, at	
\$10.00 .....	\$60.00
Clara A. Towle, 13 weeks, at	
\$11.00 .....	143.00
Susie Maxwell, 13 weeks, at	
\$13.00 .....	169.00
Lucy Jacobs, $2\frac{3}{5}$ weeks, at	
\$13.00 .....	33.80
Lula Ball, 17 weeks, at \$9.00..	153.00
Lillian Rhodes, 18 weeks, at	
\$9.00 .....	162.00
Marion Harper, 13 weeks, at	
\$9.00 .....	117.00
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	\$837.80

## TEXT-BOOKS.

Paid D. C. Heath .....	\$4.10
American Book Co. ....	26.12
Ginn & Co. .....	8.52
Silver, Burdett & Co. ....	3.66
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	42.40

## SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES.

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	19.05
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## FLAGS.

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co., 1 flag.....	4.75
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## FUEL.

Paid Walter H. Lyford, hard wood and kindlings .....	\$12.00
Frank D. Rowe, hard wood.....	13.50
Eli Marcotte, hard wood and kindlings .....	22.50
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	48.00

## TRANSPORTATION.

Paid Percy Proctor, 6 weeks, at \$6.00 .....	\$36.00
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## REPAIRS.

Paid Spaulding & Frost Co., lumber.	\$1.50
Arthur E. True, labor and ma-	
terial .....	34.25
Cook & True .....	75
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	36.50

## JANITOR SERVICE.

Paid Albin Marcotte .....	\$4.25
Carroll Heselton .....	.25
Lulu Ball .....	3.00
Mary A. Hall .....	.75
	_____
	10.25

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid John T. Bartlett, legal advice..	\$3.00
G. Van Amerige, repairs on	
school organ .....	2.50
Cook & True .....	.32
H. L. Jones, telephone and ex-	
press .....	1.82
E. S. George .....	1.16
Lena E. True, 2 checklists.....	.52
	_____
	9.32
	_____
	\$1,212.40

It has been the custom of the Department of Public Instruction in previous years to notify school boards and superintendents on or about February 1 of the amount of money required by law for schools, and the amount to raise entitling districts to state aid.

There is a bill at the present time before the Committee on Education in the House of Representatives which reorganizes the whole system of raising school money and apportionment of state aid. The Department of Public Instruction therefore is unable to tell at the present time the amount Fremont will be obliged to raise to obtain state aid and requests us to delay the annual school meeting as late as possible.

The annual school meeting will be held at Fremont Town hall Saturday, April 19, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m.

FRED J. CLEMENT,  
BERTHA H. STEVENSON,  
HAROLD L. JONES,

*Board of Education.*

#### REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

January 31, 1918—August 31, 1918.

Cash in hands of Treasurer Jan. 31, 1918.....	\$294.43
Received of town treasurer from town appropria-	
tion, 1918 .....	1,000.00
Received of School Board, tuition for Pines schol-	
ars .....	5.60
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	\$1,300.03
Paid orders from School Board .....	1,212.40
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Cash in hands of treasurer August 31, 1918.. \$87.63

LENA E. TRUE,

*School District Treasurer.*

#### FREMONT'S RECORD IN THE WORLD WAR.

It would be an injustice to those of our brave young men who have entered the Army or Navy and gone forth, willing to fight our battles and sacrifice their lives if may be, that the world may be made safe and that liberty and justice

might prevail throughout the world, should we fail at this time to perpetuate their names in the town records.

FREMONT'S SERVICE RECORD.

Sgt. George Albert Bassett.

Sgt. Charles Drummond Mills.

Lieut. Ernest W. Lowe.

Corp. James M. Forsaith.

Entered from Chester.

Pvt. Freeman B. Emerson.

Cook James C. Clement.

Entered from Raymond.

Cook George Austin Clement.

Entered from Raymond.

Cook Albert G. Fuller.

Pvt. Guy Frank Bly.

Pvt. Willis C. Lyford.

Entered from Jackson.

Sgt. Norman L. Gardner, Aviation Corps.

Enlisted from Claremont.

Pvt. Howard W. French.

Pvt. Raymond K. Bassett.

Pvt. Arthur B. Brown.

Pvt. Edwin Arthur Hills, Navy.

S. A. T. C. Albert S. Cook.

Corporal James M. Forsaith, who has made the supreme sacrifice, enlisted from Chester, but he had lived and voted here previous to enlisting. He was an upright, honest young man and was held in the highest esteem by all of our townspeople.

Doubtless there are some individuals in every town not in service above whose name may justly be written *Loyalty*, and

Fremont is not an exception. First and foremost on this list is chairman of Public Safety Committee, Stephen A. Frost, whose generosity, tireless work and influence has done much toward putting over the top the many war drives of the past year. The loyalty that this man has exemplified would fill a book, but as we are reminded that we must still conserve we will be content to say *Multum in parvo*.

Another thoroughly loyal citizen is Frank D. Rowe, chairman of the local Food Production Committee, whose interest and influence must have added materially along this line.

I would be unfaithful in my duty should I leave out our pastor, Rev. F. J. Lankart, who, although not a citizen of the town, never failed an opportunity to advance the cause in the great conflict, whose urgent appeal must have touched the hearts, and pocketbooks as well, of many who had not awakened to the full realization of what our country must do to win the war.

The local unit of the Red Cross branch, with Mrs. Lyman S. Hook president, Mrs. Frank D. Rowe treasurer, and Mrs. M. I. Stevenson secretary, have done a wonderful work the past year. Having completed 164 hospital shirts, 125 boys' suits, 109 pajamas, 95 petticoats, 30 comfort bags, 42 property bags, 17 bed socks, 15 pinnafores, 10 vests, 20 pairs under-drawers, 4 layettes, 12 shawls, 223 pairs socks, and 14 sweaters for the soldiers; they are now working for the destitute of Europe.

We are unable to compile exact figures of the several war drives and liberty loans subscribed to thus far, but a fair estimate of the four liberty loans may be \$130,000 and W. S. stamps, \$15,000.

Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and other drives, \$2,000, each going far beyond the amount allotted to the town.

WILCOMB H. BENFIELD,

*War Historian.*

# VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Fremont, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1918.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Age at Registration	No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 22	Sylvia Irene West....	F	3	10	Josiah E. West.....	Annie M. Buzzell.....	Fremont.....	Hampstead.....
Feb. 13	Vina Lucy St. John.....	F	1	11	Ernest Smith.....	Stella E. Currier.....	Brentwood.....	Manchester, N. H.
Mar. 20	Leroy Smith.....	M	5	12	Hazel P. Fuller.....	Hazel P. Fuller.....	Brentwood.....	Fremont, N. H.
May 25	— Smith.....	F	3	13	George F. Rogers.....	Panlie Stev. ns.....	Fremont.....	Haverhill, Mass.
July 20	Oliva Frances Rogers.....	F	13	14	Bert Fieldsend.....	Lottie Raymond.....	Brentwood.....	Raymond, N. H.
Aug. 14	Ralph Fieldsend.....	M	All	15	Deborah Shuman.....	Deborah Shuman.....	Brentwood.....	Nottingham, N. H.
Sept. 27	Gladys Tarlton.....	F	7	16	Arthur S. Tarlton.....	Chester A. Johnson.....	Epping, N. H.	Epping, N. H.
Oct. 8	Dorothy E. Palmer.....	F	4	17	Frank B. Palmer.....	Jeanette A. Johnson.....	South Hampton.....	South Hampton, N. H.
Nov. 30	Edna May York.....	F	1	18	William J. York.....	Bessie Winslow.....	Groveland, Mass.	Groveland, Mass.
Dec. 29	Lewis W. Young.....	M	6	19	George S. Young.....	Angie M. Morey.....	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
	Ralph Lewis Brown.....	M	2	20	Ralph Brown.....	Abbie M. West.....	Deerfield, N. H.	Deerfield, N. H.
	Alvine Louise Rock.....	F	3	21	Charles L. Rock.....	Clara St. John.....	Raymond, N. H.	Raymond, N. H.
						Annie West.....	Brentwood.....	Brentwood, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Fremont, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1918.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Name of Parents	No. of Marriage	By Whom Married
Mar. 6	Brentwood, N. H.....	Edwin R. Bennett.....	37	W	Edwin C. Bennett.....	1	Andrew Gibson
		Fremont, N. H.....			Ida J. Rollins.....		Clergyman
		Nellie L. Amerige.....	26	W	Frank W. Amerige.....	1	Brentwood, N. H.
		Fremont, N. H.....			Elizabeth C. King.....		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Fremont, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1918,

Date	Place of Birth	Name and Surname of Deceased		Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Married or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M	D							
Feb. 22	Fremont.....	William P. French.....	73	3		Sandown.....	M	M	Laborer.....	Joseph French.....	Alvira Robinson
	Fremont.....	John H. Tuttle.....	63	10	18	Nottingham, Me.....	M	M	Shoemaker.....	Thomas R. Tuttle.....	Sarah A. West
April 22	Fremont.....	James G. Campbell.....	75	10		Winterport, Me.....	M	M	Retired.....	Joseph Sanborn.....	.....
April 29	Haverhill, Mass.	Joseph B. Sanborn.....	75	6	18	Deerfield.....	M	M	Merchant.....	.....	.....
Feb. 13	Fremont.....	Claude B. Hill.....	36	1		Brentwood.....	M	M	Housewife.....	Josiah West.....	Mary Bean
April 30	Danville.....	Sarah Severance.....	63			Sandown.....	F	S	At Home.....	Geo. B. M. Jackson.....	Martin Hill
June 2	Fremont.....	Annie M. Jackson.....	19	4		Sandown.....	M	D	Walter H. Saenger.....	Walter H. Saenger.....	Hannah Glover
June 5	Fremont.....	Frank H. Sargent.....	25	6	5	Sandown.....	M	M	Carl Gilman.....	Carl Gilman.....	Ann-s M. Brown
Aug. 26	Fremont.....	Lydia M. Clement.....	82	11	26	Raymond.....	F	W	.....	.....	Rachel Galvin
Aug. 18	Fremont.....	John F. Evans.....	74	1	25	Raymond.....	M	W	.....	.....	.....
Sept. 1	Fremont.....	Isabel F. Letney.....	54	1	17	Bo-ton, Mass.....	F	M	.....	.....	Ruth Worthen
	Fremont.....	Ralph Fieldsend.....		3		Fremont.....	M	S	.....	.....	Frances Fuller
Sept. 9	Kingston.....	Alonzo Goss.....	69	6	28	Londonberry.....	M	M	Woodworker.....	Albert L. Fieldsend.....	Deborah Shannon
Oct. 12	Fremont.....	Laura M. Sanborn.....	38	7	5	Fremont.....	F	M	Housewife.....	Henry S. Goss.....	Martha Curtis
Oct. 15	Fremont.....	Annie M. West.....	27	10		Hampstead.....	F	M	.....	Spencer J. McLane.....	Sarah E. Mae
Dec. 23	Fremont.....	Alice M. West.....	25	5	24	Fremont.....	F	M	Housewife.....	William F. Buswell.....	Civie Meader
Dec. 24	Concord.....	Lewis W. Whittier.....	83	2		Fremont.....	M	S	Infant.....	George S. Young.....	Sarah B. Bean
		George W. Brown.....	83	10	2	Fremont.....	M	W	Farmer.....	Abbie West.....	Meritable Stevens

I hereby certify that the following transcript of Births, Deaths and Marriages is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY A. COOK, Town Clerk

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